

...A Lovely Reason

BY TOD ROCKWELL
Special Correspondent for the
Avalanche

...dinary when a man who loves his hunting and fishing winter sports is invited to a duck as though some head had asked him to carry out fishes.

It is definitely not an ordinary occasion when Grayling's Bertha Peterson asks a body to send a tea at her home. Mrs. Peterson did this to this reporter there follows the impressions gained at a memorable event presented a startling new of this winter wonderland, a summertime mecca of vacationists.

As when the last bit of tea had poured and the final mite of the called sandwiches had consumed, one awoke to the fact that he had attended an event that hereafter such a thing will not be avoided. It was altogether a very pleasant and profitable experience. For a body did not enough of the there was a measure of satisfaction at having consumed enormous quantities of sandwiches.

This was staged by the women's club of Grayling at Mrs. Peterson's very comfortable and elegant home. And guests were seated at the door by a number of charming "floaters" as they say the society sections of the place.

Which means, for the benefit of those still unschooled in the process of teas, that they go about making folks feel at home by taking certain that there is abundance of sugar and tidbits on your plate.

Now to get things right from this society reportorial angle this article tea had everything those who poured included Mrs. Ed. Welsh, Sr., Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs. May Stealy.

The "floaters" included Mrs. Edna Knudsen, Mrs. Eugene Swir, Mrs. Ernest Hoessli, Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

The list of receptionists included Mrs. Don Gothro and Mrs. John H. Peterson, the latter the charming president of the Grayling Women's Club.

One might have thought that when the crew of the military aircraft which piloted Gov. Williams and Mrs. Williams to Grayling for the Carnival celebration and coronation, might be a bit strained at such an event. But not by a long way. They were taken in tow by a long trained in such procedure and very obviously enjoyed every minute of the tea.

And that goes for Mrs. Williams and the governor. Both gave evidence of being perfectly at home at teas. And there was something about that, too, for the governor and Mr. Williams wore their skiing costumes. They had a committee for that (Continued on Page Eight)

Governor Williams Meets With County Democrats

Governor G. Mennen Williams met informally with 55 to 60 members of the Crawford County Democratic Committee and party to a luncheon held in his honor in the basement dining room of the Grayling Legion Hall Sunday afternoon.

He told those present that he is very unhappy that his time is limited with them due to the nature of his duties with the arrival events, but that he will return this summer for a longer visit with them.

The entire affair was very informal and a truly "get acquainted" meeting as the local men met new governor. The committee wishes to thank W. O. Hildebrand of Lansing for aiding in the arrangements and State Trooper McInyre, the governor's guard for attending the luncheon.

WM. BUTLER, SR., DIED TO REST

William F. Butler, Sr., was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery on Thursday, February 10, following services held at Michigan Memorial Church at 2 P. M. Rev. C. Puffer read the final rites. Thomas Stencil sang "The Garden" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and Mrs. C. G. Clippert played the organ accompaniment. Hurl Deckrow, Fred Welsh, Sr., A. L. Roberts, Walter Kornblum, Ace Leng and Cleo Hinkley were pallbearers.

Butler passed away Monday, February 7, in Wayne, Michigan, after a long illness, after a year of suffering.

His daughter, Florence Butler, of Chicago, and son, William Jr., of Chicago, a sister, Mrs. Alice Cline, of Chicago, nieces, Mrs. C. Cline and Mrs. Harvey Cline, of Jackson, and a nephew, Butler, of Jackson.

He was born on June 18, 1872, in Lapeer County, Michigan, and attended school in Lapeer County until the age of 16, when he moved to Grayling.

He married Josephine Taylor in 1897, July 7, 1896. She died in 1930. He was employed in Grayling as a lumber superintendent and mill foreman for about 30 years and was owner of the Butler Lumber Co., of Lansing for about 15 years.

Butler was a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic lodge and a pioneer of the early logging days in this community.

His retirement in 1944 he made his home with his son, William Jr., and wife, in Dearborn, Michigan.

Dog Quarantine Hits County

Several definite cases of rabies at Frederic have led to a dog quarantine in Crawford County that covers all of Maple Forest, all of Frederic Township and the west half of Grayling Township including the City of Grayling and the Lake Margrethe section.

The quarantine was placed into effect on February 11 and will continue at least 15 days with the possibility of extension. The quarantine was worked out by State Health Officer Hugel Leonard, County Nurse Johanna Gorman and County Prosecutor Robert F. Neafie.

All dogs in the area quarantined must be kept on the owners premises and if taken there from must be on a leash. All dogs caught running loose will be shot, Prosecutor Neafie said.

The county's petition for the quarantine was granted and made official by Dr. C. F. Clark, State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture. Dr. Clark also warned the prosecutors of Kalkaska, Otsego and Antrim Counties to be on the lookout for any cases in their areas. A strict quarantine would follow an outbreak of the disease in those counties as well as Crawford.

Vikings Drop Bucks, Harbor

The Grayling Vikings are to travel to Pellston Friday night in their next to last basketball game of the season. They will meet Charlevoix here on Friday, February 25 to wind up the present schedule.

Last Tuesday, Grayling dropped the Roscommon Bucks by a 35 to 23 count and traveled to Harbor Springs Friday night to win by a closer 22 to 19 score.

Grayling had little trouble with the Bucks as they forged a 11 to 7 lead at the end of the first quarter and moved ahead to a 21 to 10 lead at halftime. Jack Trudeau with 14 points led the Vikings scoring with Jim Feldhauser adding 8, John Krage 5, Dick Owen 4 and Wilfred Laurent 3. Substitutes Vic Papendick, Axel Peterson and Jack Richardson each added a field goal. Mead, Dunbar and Murphy each with 4 points lead the Roscommon scoring list.

At Harbor Springs Friday night, Grayling took a 6 to 1 first period lead and watched Harbor crawl up to a 9 to 8 lead by halftime. In the third quarter, Harbor moved out in front by a 17 to 15 count. In the final period, the Vikings held Harbor to one field goal while they dumped in 7 points to win. Owen with 7 points led Grayling with Trudeau and Laurent adding 4 each, Feldhauser and Krage 3 each and Ernie Miller a foul shot. Joel Ayres with 13 led the Harbor Springs quintet. The district trophy is to be held in Grayling on March 2, 3, 4 and 5 with the drawings scheduled for February 22. Hillman, Atlanta, Grayling and Gaylord are entered in the Class C division of the tournament.

Discusses Inter-Relationship Of Game And Fish Cover

Third Article By
KENNETH L. PETERSON

Any plan to increase or maintain the maximum amount of food for deer must necessarily consider small game and fish as well as the wildlife community.

Both deer and partridge mostly frequent the edges and the openings. In emergencies, of course,

Air Guard Here July 30-Aug. 13

Air units of the Michigan National Guard will carry out their field training at the Grayling Air Base from July 30 to August 13, 1949, as has been announced by the Adjutant General following a conference with representatives of the 10th Air Force. The Michigan Air National Guard held its first post-war field training at this same base last summer.

Representatives of the 10th Air Force who conferred with Brig. General George C. Moran, The Adjutant General in reference to the availability and facilities of the Grayling Air Base included Colonel George T. Crowell, director of operations services, Lt. Colonel Francis B. Gallagher, Chief of the Air National Guard divisions, and Major Francis C. McVay, assistant engineer, all from the 10th AF Hq., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Units of the Indiana Air National Guard may also use the Grayling Air Base for field training in 1949 according to present plans. Preliminary arrangements indicate that the Indiana air units will move into the "Grayling Air Base" on August 14, 1949, immediately after departure of the Michigan units. The Indiana Air National Guard includes Hq., 122nd Ftr. Gp., 113th and 163rd Ftr. Sq., and the 122nd Aft. Contl. and 113th Sq.

Governor Williams Crowns Miss Rose Bishaw



Beautiful pagentry featured the coronation of Miss Rose Bishaw, 19-year-old Grayling brunette as the 1948 Michigan Winter Queen by Gov. G. Mennen Williams at the Grayling Winter Sports carnival Sunday. Shown above on the multi-colored throne at the park are (left to right) Gov. Williams, Queen Rose, the 1948 Michigan Winter Queen Diana Demay, of West Branch, and Michigan's First Lady Mrs. Nancy Williams, wife of the governor.

Peltz Bill Would Give County Right To Tax Military Land

All Military Land
In County Effectuated

State Representative Emil Peltz of Rogers City introduced a bill in the legislature last week seeking to amend the general property tax act, Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893 to allow the County of Crawford, townships, village, cities to assess and tax all military land in the State Military Land.

In a letter to Frank Schmidt of Grayling, Representative Peltz revealed that he felt the county was being treated unfairly when large tracts of land were turned over to the state and taken from the tax roll.

The assessment on the land would, under the introduced bill, be held to 75 per cent of their average assessment of the same property during the past five years.

Following is the amended bill as offered by Representative Peltz: A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "The general property tax act," as amended, being sections 211.1 to 211.157, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1948, by adding to said act a new section to stand as section 10b thereof.

The People of the State of Michigan Enact:

Section 1. Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, being sections 211.1 to 211.157, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1948, is hereby amended by adding to said act a new section to stand as section 10b thereof, said added section to read as follows:

Sec 10b. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, all real property in the County of Crawford now or hereafter owned by the State of Michigan and controlled by the state military board shall be subject to taxation under the provisions of this act. An assessment of all such property shall be made annually in the several townships, villages and cities in Crawford County as provided by this act. Provided, that such property shall be entered on the assessment rolls at an amount equal to 75 per cent of the average assessment of such property for a period of 5 years preceding the acquisition thereof by the State of Michigan. Such taxes shall be paid by the state military board from the appropriation made to said board by the legislature, and shall be in lieu of all other taxes, state or local, against said real property.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, all real property in the County of Crawford now or hereafter owned by the State of Michigan and controlled by the state military board shall be subject to taxation under the provisions of this act. An assessment of all such property shall be made annually in the several townships, villages and cities in Crawford County as provided by this act. Provided, that such property shall be entered on the assessment rolls at an amount equal to 75 per cent of the average assessment of such property for a period of 5 years preceding the acquisition thereof by the State of Michigan. Such taxes shall be paid by the state military board from the appropriation made to said board by the legislature, and shall be in lieu of all other taxes, state or local, against said real property.

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FINAL RITES READ FOR ROBERT FELDHAUSER

Final rites were read by Rev. Svend Holm in the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church on Friday, February 11 at 2:00 P. M. for Robert John Feldhauser of Maple Forest Township.

Mrs. K. H. Phelps, Mrs. Jesse Sales and Mrs. Joseph McLeod sang "Watch and Pray" and "Abide With Me." Miss Ingeborg Hanson played the organ accompaniment. Stanley Hummel, Roy Papenfus, Maurice Babbitt, Arthur Howe, Archie Howse and Jo Olson served as pall bearers and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Feldhauser passed away very suddenly at his home in Maple Forest, Tuesday, February 8. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was born in Sigbee on August 22, 1884 to Caroline and Henry Feldhauser. He lived in Sigbee until 1898 at which time he moved to Maple Forest, where he has resided ever since.

He married Marie Christine Peterson in Grayling on December 10, 1919. Three sons were born to this union. Mr. Feldhauser, a farmer, was a justice of the peace in Maple Forest Township and a member of the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Robert at home and Bernard of Pontiac, a sister Mrs. Emma Knibbs, and six brothers, Ed, Rudolph, Arthur, Charles and Paul of Grayling, and William of Ann Arbor.

Here to attend the services were Mrs. and Mr. Wm. G. Feldhauser, Fred and Henry Robb of Ann Arbor, Louise Feldhauser, Great Falls, Montana; Otis Feldhauser of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth of Bay City and Don Feldhauser of Royal Oak.

BILL JOSEPH RED CROSS DRIVE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. C. G. Clippert-Crawford County Red Cross chairman, announces that Bill Joseph is the 1949 drive chairman. Mr. Joseph will announce the names of his committee at a later date. This year's quota to be raised is \$1,000, of which 50.5% will remain in the county. The remainder will be given to the National Chapter.

Beaver Creek Clerk Receives Audit Bill

George Wolf, Beaver Creek township clerk has received a bill for one half of the cost of auditing the township books, he reports, from Auditor General's Department.

The bill to the township is for \$163.51. Clerk Wolf said, and represents one half of the total bill. The state assumes the other half of the bill. An enclosed statement of the audit revealed that five men worked on the checking of the township books. One auditor worked 27 days another 6 days another a day and a half and the remaining two 5 and 4 hours each. The total bill for time spent was \$633.86. The remaining \$293.16 was for expenses and mileage, the statement said.

Plan 10th District G.O.P. Association

Representatives of six of the fourteen counties comprising the 10th Congressional District of Michigan gathered at the West Branch Country Club Thursday evening, February 10 to draft tentative plans for the formation of a 10th District Republican Association.

These plans will be submitted to the regular delegates of the district to the Republican State Convention when that meeting is held in Grand Rapids this Friday and Saturday. Action of the delegates is necessary for the proposed plans to be adopted.

The original board of control shall consist of the present county chairmen and one other person selected by the delegates to the coming state convention.

At any regular or special meeting of each county would be entitled to two votes on questions presented before the board regardless of the number of people attending the meeting.

Organized for the general welfare of the Republican party and for the better unity of the counties comprising the 10th Congressional District, membership in the organization would automatically be bestowed upon any interested person residing within that area.

Counties comprising the 10th district are: Mecosta, Oscoda, Isabella, Midland, Bay, Arenac, Gladwin, Clare, Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Oshtemo and Alcona.

Injured In Hit Run Case

Mrs. Arthur Denewett was badly bruised and shaken up last Saturday evening when she was hit by a car at the corner of Peninsular and Michigan, according to law enforcement officers.

The car, which hesitated momentarily, continued on its way and did not report the accident, Police Chief George Bielski said. The hit run accident occurred at about 7:45 Saturday evening. For a time, a fracture of the skull and pelvis was feared, but X-Rays proved that no fractures were incurred.

Senior Class To Hold Prom

Big plans are underway for the annual Senior Prom which will be held at the High School on Saturday evening, February 26, from 9:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M. Dancing will be to the music of Fred Gleason and his orchestra. Tickets are \$1.00 per person, \$1.75 per couple and 50c for chaperons. Every one is welcome.

Special Meeting Notice

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors to which the public is invited, on Friday, February 18, at 9 A. M. at the Court House, to discuss the purchase of privately owned land in Crawford County for government property.

Local Girl Wins State Title

By Robert Strong

"We had a wonderful time, thank you very much."

That was Gov. C. Mennen Williams' parting message to Grayling after he definitely had established himself in the hearts and minds of thousands of natives and visitors in the northland.

The governor gave evidence throughout his stay in our community that he was having a good time and that he liked the program arranged for him. And the fact that he said "we" indicated that Mrs. Williams thoroughly enjoyed herself, too, and the program arranged by W. O. Hildebrand, chairman of the governor's reception committee.

Gov. Williams offered Grayling citizens and visitors an opportunity to observe him in a number of exacting roles. It would be difficult to select any particular highlight of his visit.

Arriving at the Grayling airport in a military aircraft piloted by National Guardsmen, the governor gave evidence at the outset that he was prepared to enjoy himself.

In the first place he was in informal winter sports gear, and for the first time in a long time, appeared before a battery of press cameras and reporters without his usual bow neck tie. The governor wore a highly colored sweater with a low neck and wore a loose fitting jacket.

Likewise was Mr. Williams tastefully dressed in a gay ski suit. Both were bareheaded and the temperature was such that they remained that way throughout their visit.

The governor's party, accompanied by Grayling officials and civic leaders, had luncheon at Jerries' Ranch following which they motored to the Winter Sports Park in a cavalcade paced by a Michigan State Police escort under the direction of Capt. Hathaway.

Bob Brooks, director of the Park, greeted the governor and Mrs. Williams, and it was here that the governor firmly established himself in the hearts of thousands of spectators.

Almost impromptu and without rehearsal, owing to a pressing schedule of events, Gov. Williams proceeded to the elaborate ice throne erected on the Park Skating Rink for the coronation procedure.

Bareheaded and grinning broadly, the governor obviously was pleased at the tribute which Master of Ceremonies Tod Rockwell had previously paid to Mrs. Williams. Rockwell designated her as "Reigning Queen and First Lady of Michigan."

Mrs. Williams responded at the microphone with a tactful indication of her pleasure at being in Grayling. The governor was impressed by the beauty queens which surrounded him.

He inferred, in his opening remarks, that he most expected to wake up and find he had "been dreaming in the midst of such a bevy of beautiful young women—and I am grateful to you for crowning my wife queen here today."

The governor then paid tribute to the eloquence and fluency of Master of Ceremonies Rockwell, and it was the opinion of many Grayling oldtimers that selection of Rockwell for the task was fortunate.

Feigning no knowledge of how to crown a queen, Gov. Williams publicly asked Rockwell for counsel. There followed a coronation of Grayling's own Miss Bishaw as the 1948 Michigan Winter Sports Queen, unmatched for fanfare and flowing words.

And the Grayling queen responded to the governor's high honor with her usual splendid performance at a microphone.

Throughout the ceremony on the coronation stage, Williams, as tall and handsome as his pictures attested, appeared as much as any governor ever could, to be just another citizen highly honored to have given the opportunity to have an enjoyable time with some mighty nice folks... and some mighty attractive ones too.

There was lovely Diane DeMay of West Branch and Ogemaw Hills, the 1948 Miss Michigan Queen and Mrs. John H. Peterson, president of the Grayling Women's Club, as attractive as any queen in her own right.

The Grayling Queen's court, Jackie Harwood, Norma Parkinson, Phyllis Newell and Louise Kasper.

That the governor was not speaking lightly when he indicated he was surrounded by queens is evidenced by the fact that he stood in the midst of charming Queen Nancy Crapo of Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant; talented Queen Dorene Whitman, of the Cheboygan Winter Festival; the attractive queen from Silver Valley, Miss Golda Schultz.

The beautiful queen from (Continued on Page Eight)

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, axes, knives, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 tf

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3 tf

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/18/49

INSULATION—We insulate new or old construction, batt or blown-in rock wool, North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 94, Phone 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3-25 tf

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 3-25 tf

DRY JACK PINE WOOD FOR SALE—\$4.00 per cord. Write James Blackhurst, Star Route, Grayling. 17

COMMERCIAL MIMEOGRAPH service. Straight letter and illustrated art work. Mail copy Acme Office Equipment Co., 203 S. Union St., Traverse City, opposite Post Office. 10-21 tf

DYERS ELECTRIC SERVICE—Wiring and electrical repairing. Lake Maigrette, Grayling, Michigan. 10-28 tf

FOR SALE—We now have a nice selection of reconditioned electric and treadle sewing machines. Prices have been reduced. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

RALEIGH GOODS—Available. Drop a card to Arthur L. Crowder, McLean, Michigan, Route 1, Raleigh, dealer for Crawford and Roscommon Counties. 1-13 tf

FOR SALE—We can now make immediate delivery on brand new Singer Sewing Machines. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

FOR SALE—12 room house, full basement, toilet and bathroom. 36x60 cement block building. For particulars Dial 4101. 11-11 tf

1935 FORD COUPE FOR SALE—Good running condition. Baker's corner US-27, South of Grayling, Mich. 17

FOR SALE—New 2 bedroom home, large living room, bath, kitchen with built-ins and utility room. Nice lot, good location. \$4,150. Some terms. Art Clough, 500 McClellan, City, Phone 4741. Nov. 16 tf

FOR SALE—Chicks the year round. White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, New Hampshire. Sexed or unsexed all breeds. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. USROP Breeding Farm. 1-13 tf

WANTED—Sewing machine and vacuum cleaner repair work. We carry parts and supplies for all makes. All work guaranteed. "Singer Sewing Center," Traverse City, Jan. 13 to Mar. 31

FOR SALE—House trailers, Ironwood and Chicago Streamline, 1949 models, factory guaranteed. Hardwood interiors, insulated, commercial wheels and tires, electric brakes, bottle gas oven range, inlaid linoleum, built-in air conditioning, 20 ft. 6 inch model, 3 closets, \$1,445.00; 24 ft., \$1,945; 30 ft., \$2,395. We will take your car or what have you in trade. Convis Motor Sales, 3510 N. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich. 1-13 tf

FOR SALE—Electric chicken brooder. Fully automatic. Price greatly reduced. B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "On the Corner." Phone 3531. 1-6 tf

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HARDWOOD FOR SALE—\$5.00 a cord. Just drop card to Al Brown, Route 1, Grayling. 10-17

WANTED TO BUY—Immediately! 60 New Farmall "M" Tractors. 40 New Model "A" John Deere Tractors. Send complete description and price to Kable Motor Co., Jackson, Minnesota. Phone 67. 17

FOR SALE—Ward's Kraft, direct current motor 32 volt, 1/2 H. P. 1750 R. P. M. Used about 10 hours; also 3 ice refrigerators and 3 oil stoves with ovens, in good condition. Phone 4156. Mrs. John Knecht, Star Route 1. 17-24

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FOR SALE—Model A Ford four door. Don Akers. Phone 4736. 17

FOR SALE—Easy wash machine. Call 4321. 17

3 ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—Celesta Malonen, 607 Ogemaw, City, after 8:00 P. M. 17

LOST—Man's white gold wrist watch with brown leather band. Finder please return to Arnold Burrows at Burrows Market. 17

LOST—Ladies' Gold "Mercury" wrist watch at or near the toboggan slides at the Winter Sports Park Sunday. Finder please contact Arley Rogers, c/o Post Hardware, Cheboygan, Michigan. 17

LOST—Roll flashing zinc near post office. Reward. Finder notify Leland Marshall. Phone 2601. 17

FOR SALE—Circulating oil burner. 5 room size. Good condition. 306 Madsen St. Ph. 4437. 17

LOST—Red billfold. Finder please return to Mrs. Ed Smith, Welch Apartments. 17

FOR SALE—6 room modern house in Grayling, 4 rooms and bath down, 2 bedrooms up. \$3,400. Inquire 305 Elm St., Grayling. 17-24

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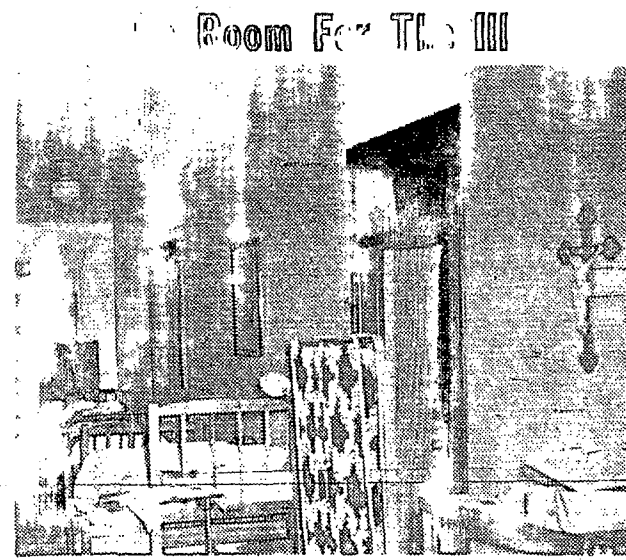
Beaver Creek

An old-fashioned box social will be held in the Town Hall, Saturday evening, February 19. Proceeds will benefit Voters or Taxpayers Association. Lynn Kile and George Cholo will furnish some old-time music. Every lady should bring a box lunch for two, attractively wrapped. Everyone invited.

John McCallum was given the job of painting the interior of the Town Hall.

Hubert and Arlene Vincent, Mr. Dale St. John and Catherine Vincent, small daughter of Ferris Vincent of Owosso, visited at the Floyd Vincent home the past week end.

Donald Kuk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuk, of Detroit, came up for the Winter Carnival. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forster spent a week in Detroit on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Given and family visited their cabin and relatives Sunday. Jody and Linda Dibble are recuperating from the mumps.



The above picture graphically portrays the need for additional room space at the Grayling Mercy Hospital. Patients ill or convalescing must at times be placed in beds in the hallways due to the crowded conditions. This makes the caring for the patients much harder to carry out and leaves absolutely no privacy for those recovering from operations or illness.

C. A. P. NEWS

The meeting of February 10 saw a full staff of officers on hand to run a very fine meeting. Movies were shown and more are on hand for this week's meeting. All the cadets have finished their form so that they may receive their National rating.

All cadets were put in to fighting numbers A, B, C, with flight leaders chosen whom will work hand in hand with the staff in the running of the squadron.

Official notice from wing headquarters at Detroit announcing the activities of the Grayling Squadron, Civil Air Patrol Unit 631-9.

Also the announcement of the promotion of the officers of the Grayling Squadron to date. They are as follows: 1st Lt. John Solecky, commanding officer; 2nd Lt. William Johnson, executive officer; 2nd Lt. L. F. Hayes, medical officer; 2nd Lt. Ebbon Field, communication officer; 2nd Lt. Neils Olson, personal officer; 2nd Lt. Reginald Ashton, commander of cadets.

Notice all members—The meetings will be at a room in the School Building until further notice.

Lt. Bob Lozon, Public Relation Officer.

Lovells Notes

A party of young folks from Royal Oak, Michigan, spent the week end as guests of Nancy Long on Shupe Lake, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Long and Dr. Wm. T. Shannon. The guests included Tom Ditchy, Tom Kelly, Joan Smith, Joe Day, Barbara White, Jim McDonald, Kay O'Connor, Waldo Frankenstein, Marie Redmond, Genty Frankenstein and Dick Gaynon. All enjoyed the Winter Sports around Lovells and the Winter Carnival in Grayling, as well as the Queen's ball.

Having a slight mishap, Joe Day falling in Shupe Lake, but was rescued by the courageous aid of the Frankenstein brothers.

Lovells friends extend their sincere sympathy to the Robert Feldhauser family and other relatives in the loss of the father, Robert, last week. The Feldhauser family was a number of years ago residents of Lovells.

Rev. Hazzard of Lewiston called on several homes in Lovells last week. Our church and Sunday school services are keeping up well during the winter weeks. All are invited to attend both services.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steckling were host and hostess at the Progressive 500 party at their home. Twenty-five were present and all enjoyed the evening. Mr. and Mrs. V. Hartman won the first prize, while Ray Duby and Esther Gardopoe won consolation gifts. This Friday all are invited to the one held at the Ladies' Club room. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laurie will be host and hostess.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at Mrs. John Heiska's last week, having a Valentine party as well as honoring Mrs. Heiska's birthday. Next Wednesday afternoon, February 22nd, there will be a meeting with Mrs. Pierson Spauld.

Lecturing Mee+



Rev. Edward DuBois, pastor of the Carmel Avenue Baptist Church of Detroit, pictured above, is conducting a series of meetings at the Calvary Baptist Church here this week. Rev. DuBois began his evangelistic services here last Monday and will continue through Sunday with a Youth for Christ Rally planned for Friday evening, February 19. The youth meeting will be in charge of Captain Lou Ann McEvers and staff of the Grayling Christian Youth of the local church with Rev. F. D. Barnes, pastor.

spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Katie Wehnes. Grant Mills of Bay City was a caller at the Frank Richardson home, Sunday.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Melroy have returned from Detroit, where Mrs. Melroy received medical aid.

Mrs. Maud Shortt, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Jay O'Dell were in Traverse City, Saturday. Mrs. Walter Kruse is on the sick list again, also Mrs. Bessie Cooke, who went to the hospital last Thursday.

A number of birthdays the past week included Charles Craven, Mrs. Gilbert Cram, Mrs. Mary Ryan and Mrs. C. S. Barber. Miss Betty Barber of Grayling spent a few days here last week with relatives.

A number from here attended the funeral of William Buter on Thursday, also Robert Feldhauser on Friday.

The Harley Pearson baby who has been sick with pneumonia, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher attended the funeral of Mr. Corwin in Clio, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin and mother, Mrs. James E. Tobin, were in Traverse City visitors one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. Thompson's aunt in Hillman last week Wednesday.

Glad to hear you are able to be out again Freddie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver were in Gaylord, Saturday. A number from here attended Winter Sports at Grayling, Sunday.

A goodly number from here attended the opening of a series of meetings Sunday night at the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints in Grayling. Elder Roy Newberry is pastor. Harry Horton spent Sunday afternoon here, returning, Sunday. Jay Wilcox and Lyle Dunckley were in Bay City Monday. Leo, the little twin son of Mrs. Mary Ryan is much better, having been in the hospital last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank all of our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Robert Feldhauser and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Home Extension Group 1 wishes to thank merchants and patrons who helped with our party to raise funds for furnishing one room in the new hospital.

Minnie M. Hartley, Community Chairman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our kind friends for their help and sympathy during our recent sorrow. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

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Brotherhood Week, Feb. 20-27

We approach another Brotherhood Week at a time when none can doubt the urgency of its reminder that men of all creeds and races are bound together in one common fate.

This association in a common destiny means that the real problems of the world are those of human relations. In this age when science has tapped the atom's nucleus, man must tap the nucleus of understanding without which there is no wisdom, no spirit for righteous action, and no mutual concern.

Brotherhood is the solution. It is the source of the unity within our nation which will make us powerful example and strong in moral purpose so that we may give to our world the leadership worthy of our heritage. Moreover, our future as a nation can be brighter with immeasurable achievement as we extend liberty within our borders and lead mankind to a united world without ancient hates and enlightened by the recognition that all mankind is one family.

Brotherhood Week is the occasion for rededication of the American people to these high spiritual objectives.

I, therefore, call upon the American people to participate in Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. I urge a personal rededication to the principles of equality and justice which have made our country great, and I hope that all institutions of education, religion, civic betterment, and the media of communications will engage in community activity to make brotherhood a living reality.

Let us join as a united people to serve with diligence that brotherhood which springs from the Fatherhood of God and which offers true glory to our nation and hope to all mankind.

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THE AMERICAN WAY



Lefty Gets A Surprise

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
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February 18, 1926

Miss Martha Sorenson invited several of her young friends to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Waldemar Jensen on Saturday to help her celebrate her eleventh birthday. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and prizes were won by Miss Nadine MacNeven and Miss Mildred Hanson.

Mrs. Gilbert Vallad was given a pleasant surprise Monday evening when twenty-five ladies and gentlemen walked in on her to celebrate her 58th birthday anniversary.

Fire Chief Charles Fehr surprised his men Tuesday night when they came to his home to attend a fire meeting. Instead of the usual routine business they found a banquet awaiting them. Pinocchio was enjoyed with Chief Fehr and Jerry LaMotte holding the high scores. Short speeches were made by Assistant Chief Phil Quigley and Captain Ben Yoder.

Miss Bernice McNeven arrived home Saturday from Detroit and is now the new clerk at the Peterson Grocery.

Mrs. Ed G. Clark, Mrs. Rose Pond and Mrs. John Benson have been called to Bay City to serve on the Grand Jury.

Misses Bernice Corwin and Myrtle and Sarah Vance gave a very pretty Valentine party last Saturday evening. Games and music were enjoyed with prizes for the contests being won by Misses Gertrude Loskos and Helen Granger and Mrs. Harrod of Saginaw.

Frank Smith of Flint is in the city on business and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis returned Sunday morning from Chicago, where she had been visiting Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis recently purchased a drug store in that city.

Sister Mary Raymond and Sister Mary Josephine of Grayling Mercy Hospital were in Bay City on business a few days last week.

Mrs. Eliza Scriber is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. O. Peck.

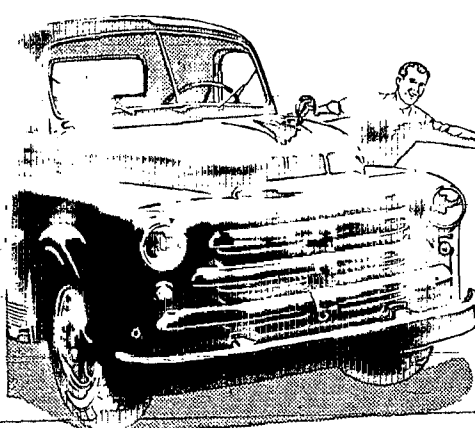
Some time ago we told of the fine skiing and tobogganing at the Military Reservation. The interest in this sport has been steadily growing and hardly a night passes without finding a large crowd on the hillsides. The track at the Collins Inn is in great shape and seems to have captured the crowds and now moonlight nights have no longer to be depended upon for electric lights; now line the entire pathway. This out door sport is just coming into its own and there is little doubt that it won't be many years before some people are going to plan to spend at least a portion of their time in Grayling and enjoying the lauded pleasures of Switzerland without having to go abroad to do so.

L. E. Sexton of Sioux City, Iowa, has come to Grayling to reside and has purchased a home near the school house.

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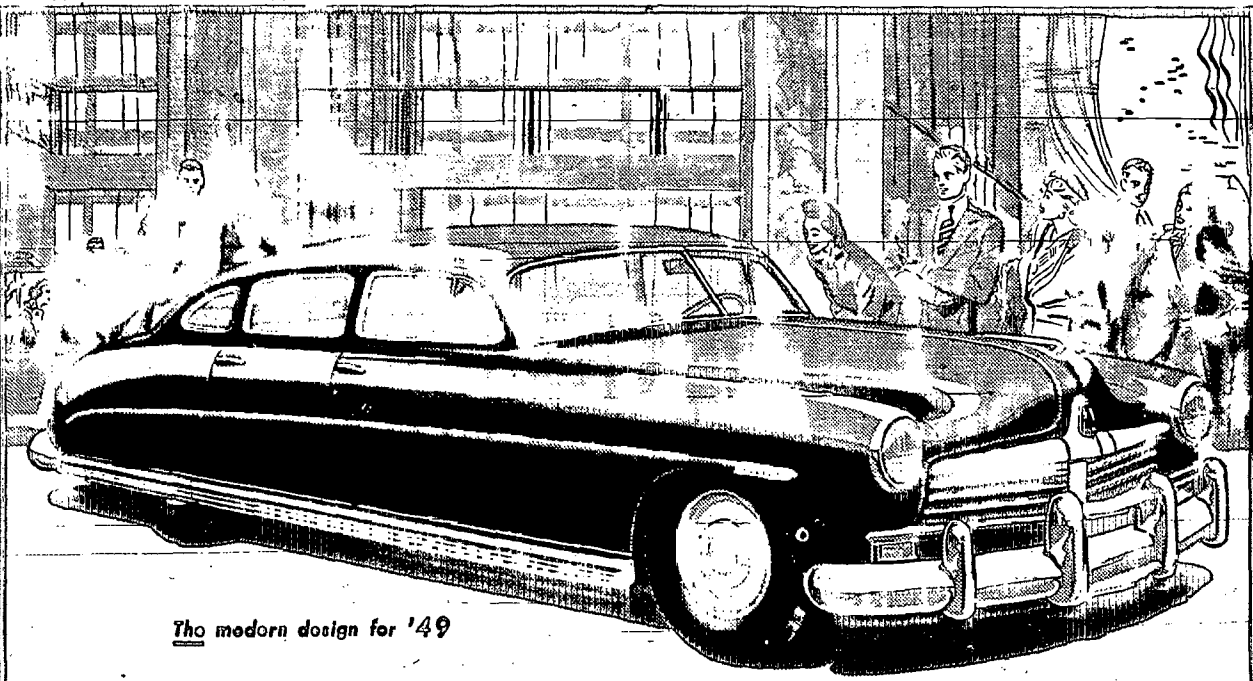
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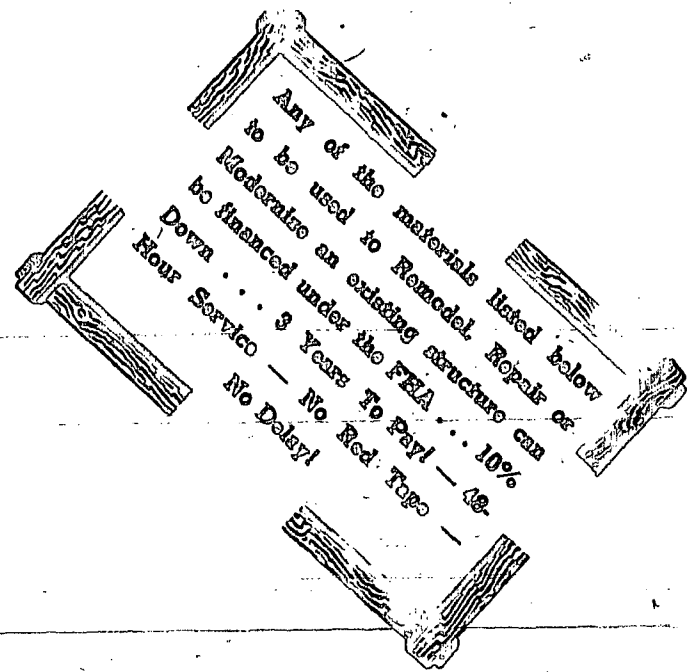
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DEER HERD

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crop, that will immediately benefit wildlife. One will increase the total production of food on a given area, and the other will result in better distribution of this food in the woods.

The first method, that of selective cutting, involves a continuous selection throughout a section of woods of trees that have reached a merchantable age. Such thinning of a cedar swamp would create openings and let in the life-giving sun. The growth of new ground vegetation and of shrubs and small trees would be thus encouraged. Such cuttings would tend to spread populations (provided the area is large enough) rather than concentrate them in the better food areas.

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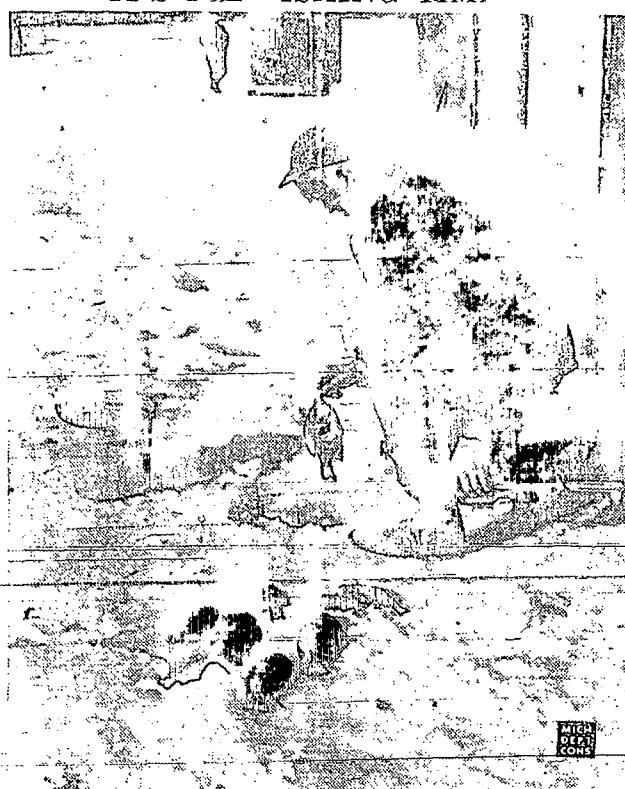
tered through the forests is a second method. The smaller and more widely scattered such areas are, the closer they are to ideal food and cover conditions. Cutting costs or prices may limit the size and distribution of such areas. Because the new growths that come up during the first 20 to 30 years on many types of land furnish the best food and cover conditions, the amount of the total area available for maximum use by wildlife depends on the length of the cutting cycle, which is determined usually by the number of tracts being cut.

Any attempt at revitalizing browsed out swamps, most of which are along trout streams, must guard against heavy cutting along the stream banks. Fish need the shade and protection afforded by overhanging trees and bank shrubs. These streamside trees are also important in the life cycle of many stream insects, and harbor land forms that furnish much of the fish diet in late summer months.

Cuttings should not be confined to general forest lands or swamps. Farm woodlots must be considered in good conservation practices. Properly managed they will produce timber, firewood, and game. Strips of trees may be used by the farmer to prevent wind erosion and other plantings may be used to hold soil on slopes. Both types of plantings will add their bit to the production of lumber, firewood, and game.

This idea of multiple use is being more strongly urged by foresters and game men throughout the country. It is part of a great plan that they have visualized whereby every bit of land is put to its wisest use. Maintaining the vitality of the soil, preventing erosion, retaining a healthy water table, growing timber, and growing game, all inter-related, go hand in hand to make up the component parts of this picture.

IT'S ICE FISHING TIME



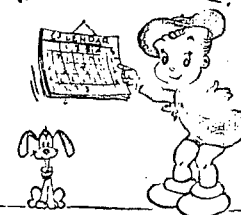
Off to a slow start this winter because of weather conditions, ice fishing now is luring its thousands of devotees to Michigan's lakes. They can fish legally for just about everything except trout and black bass. Bluegills and sunfish can be taken through February 28. Above, L. H. Griswold of Munith catches bluegills on Houghton lake.

Crawford County Library

The library staff has now completed processing the new books. These new books, nearly 250 in all, are now on the shelves and many have begun circulating.

One step in processing books is to prepare the cards for the card catalog. This is housed in the new file which the library purchased recently and its purpose is to help borrowers find what book they may be looking for. Since it is a cross-reference file, books are listed under their title, author and subject. Although the subject cards are not quite finished, it is planned that they will be completed as soon as possible. All cards in the file are arranged alphabetically and with no divisions for adult, junior or non-fiction books. The drawers are also labeled to show their contents. Since much time and work as well as money has been spent on the file in order to have it a help in finding books or material, it is hoped that people will begin using it. The librarian would be pleased to have you ask her about it and would be glad to show you how to use it.

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Blind Advertisement By EMMIE BELL PORTER

THE newspaper advertisement read: "WANTED: Sober, reliable man to take complete charge of advertising department of large firm. Must be able to assume full responsibility. College-trained men only need apply."

Ted Clifton read it over and said: "Monna, over his shoulder."

Ted reflected, "It isn't that old Todd is a bad sort... it's just that he doesn't seem to want to give me full rein, and you know I work better without so much supervision."

Monna raised her hand in a dramatic sweep "Onward and upward, my lad. Let's enter greener fields via this ad... let Todd feed his business to the birds!"

Thirty minutes later Ted leaned back. "Read it to me, honey... let's hear how it sounds."

"Dear Sir: If you are looking for a man with initiative, willingness to work, and a capacity to handle your advertising, look no further. However, I would have it understood from the beginning that I am not a full-time employee, but a part-time one. I am at present employed but unfortunately my present employer is afraid to trust me to stand on my own feet, in fact, I do not believe he fully trusts his own feet. I know what I can do and all I ask is a chance to prove it. Respectfully, Theodore Shane."

Monna's eyes glowed. "Oh, Ted, that is a good letter, but is that part bad about your boss not trusting you?"

Ted's jaw set. "All my cards are on the table, honey... might as well let him know where I stand right from the beginning."

Kissing Monna goodbye, Ted whispered, "Keep your fingers crossed for luck, sweet."

AT FOUR O'CLOCK that afternoon the buzzer on Ted's desk impatiently summoned him into the inner sanctum of the Big Boss—J. Anthony Todd, himself. That illustrious individual sat stiffly erect, his halo of steel gray hair bristling excitedly.

"Sit down, Shane!" he thundered. "Sit down. I want to talk with you about that flimsy advertising deal. Just how would you handle it?"

Ted blinked in surprise. "Why, sir, I would channel it through the mediums of the small retailer for there's not enough volume to interest the large concerns."

The owner of Todd and Todd nodded in agreement. "Right! That's just what I've been telling my partner should be done! Go right ahead with it!"

"Thank!" agreed Ted. "That should be quite a deal if handled properly."

"By the way," inquired Mr. Todd, his eyes twinkling, "just how would



He ushered a dazed but happy Ted to the door.

you handle the new plastic deal with the Denver people?"

Ted outlined in enthusiastic detail the plans he had been longing to put into action.

WHEN he had finished, the boss looked at him in astonishment. "My boy," he instructed, "Go right ahead. Call me in for a conference only if you feel you need moral support."

He shifted his weight and smiled. "Come back tomorrow. We will draw up a new arrangement as well as full authority in your department."

After he had ushered a dazed but happy Ted to the door, the head of Todd and Todd drew a letter from his desk. He chuckled. "This is really good!" Adjusting his glasses he read:

"My present employer is afraid to trust me to stand on my own feet, in fact I do not believe he fully trusts his own feet."

Putting the letter back, he smiled again. "I guess young Shane will always wonder why he never received an answer to that letter. It was a good thing I made that advertisement a blind one, otherwise I might have never discovered what a tip-top advertising fireball I had right here all along!"



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GIRL SCOUT TROOP 6

Girl Scout roll call was taken by Denise Sorenson. We then passed out papers for a bird test about the birds we read about last week. The new girls then demonstrated first aid and bandaging before the troop. Dorothy and Delores Kolka demonstrated the sprained ankle bandage. Sandra SanCarter and Wanda Sterling demonstrated the broken nose bandage. Sally Rankin, Diana Baker, Rutland Crouch and Collen Carlson demonstrated the broken or sprained arm bandage. Elanora Cook, Shirley Wilcox, Georgianna Lutz and Bonnie Cooper did the thumb bandage.

We then talked about our sleigh ride and Valentine party.

Patty Thompson, Scribe.

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now, at 65, he enjoys the leisure that his foresight made possible.

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From the 1948 Annual Report

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Total Benefits paid since the first Sun Life policy was issued in 1871:

New Assurances issued during the year:

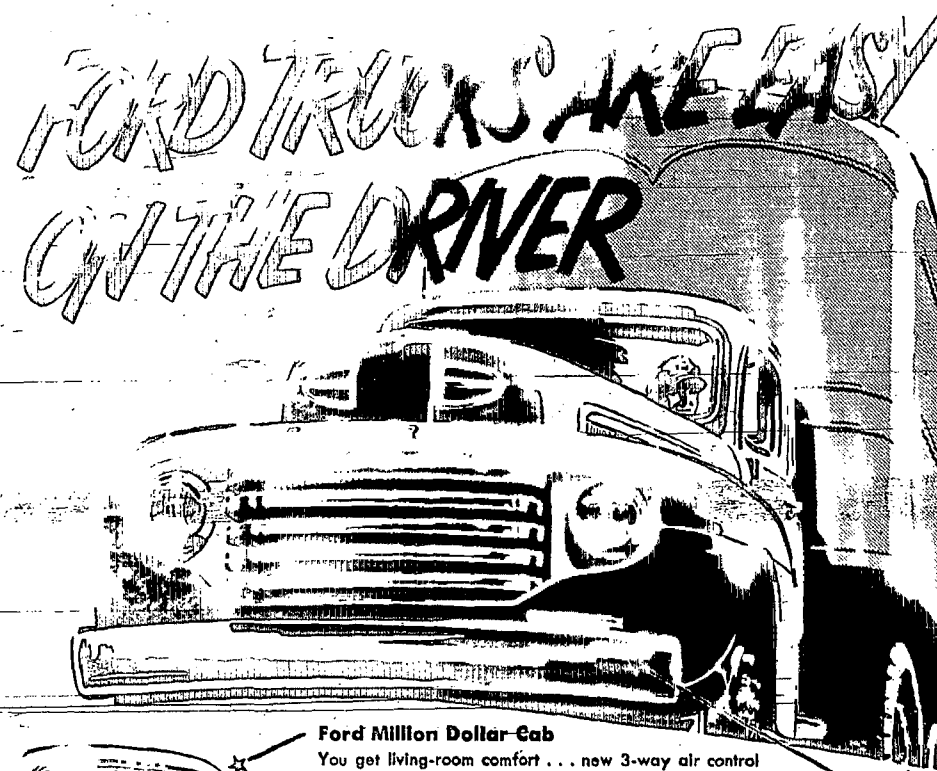
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Miss Shirley Ann Malloy celebrated her 10th birthday on February 10th and invited 10 of her friends to her home for the occasion. They were served ice cream and cake and progressed to the theater. Shirley Ann is the

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Epler of Detroit, newly weds, were recent guests at Skyline.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young of Detroit spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morse at Skyline Ski Club.
O. E. S. card party, Masonic Hall, Tues. eve, Feb. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burtiaw and children of Detroit were recent week end guests of her brother, Charles Given and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Feldhauser and son, Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wills of Royal Oak spent the

week end at the former's cabin on the AuSable River recently.
Still some real bargains left at Olson's.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen is spending a few days visiting her sister, Miss Anna Nielsen, who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, having had the misfortune to fall on the ice, fracturing her right wrist and hip.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Linda Lou Smock, who has been sick with bronchial pneumonia, is recovering nicely. She will soon join her little friends again.

Come and see the new Easy Spindrier with the exciting new automatic Spin-Rinse, at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Bob Papendick and Jim Kolka were home from Flint for the carnival week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Carter, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant visited his cousin and family the Robert Strongs while here for the carnival. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LaPorte of Pinconning and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Weber of Lincoln.

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W. O. Hildebrand and daughter, Miss Shirley, spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Miss Shirley had as her guests Miss Frances Cray and Miss Betty Carlson of Detroit.

Robert Younken and guest of Detroit were week end guests at the Sam Rasmussen home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schweinsberg were week end guests at the Dr. J. F. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and daughter, Sally, of East Lansing spent the week end with her parents, the Harold MacNevens.

There will be a P. T. A. meeting at the High School on Wednesday evening, February 23.

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Mrs. Marie Herrick and daughter, Deanne, spent the week end in Detroit, where they attended the ice follies.

The Melvin Marshalls expect to return home from their vacation in Florida, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Czachorski and daughters, Miss Shirley and Miss Barbara, and five guests spent the week end at their cottage Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Smith of Jackson spent Sunday in Grayling. The Smiths have a cabin on the Manistee River.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Balow of Hamtramck and Miss Marion Toth and Norman Parr of Detroit spent the week end at the Wm. LaRush home.

Jack Perry was home from Mt. Pleasant to spend the carnival week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Perry visited his grandmother, Mrs. James Perry and other relatives over the week end.

Corp. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan announce the arrival of an infant son, in Washington, D. C., on Friday, February 11. Lawrence Edward Jr., as he has been named, weighed 8½ pounds. Mrs. Thelma Van Patten is the happy grandmother.

More shades in Gold Stripe hose, now at Olson's.

Mrs. Vern Perry observed her birthday on Sunday and members of the family and friends dropped in to wish her many happy returns of the day.

Ed Holm and classmate Lee Foco of M. C. M. T., Sault Ste. Marie, spent the week end with the formers' parents, Rev. and Mrs. Svend Holm.

Carnival week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts were her brother, Ed. Barrie and wife, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harvey and daughter, Sandra, all of Flint.

Miss Billyann Clippert spent the carnival week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clippert, and had as her guests the Misses Diane Daymon and Carol Lusk. Alan Stevenson was also home and had as his guest Arthur Dunne. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. Hennig and Mrs. Robert Roache of Detroit.

Bob Johnson and two guests of

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Mable Martin.

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Dance at Grange Hall, February 19.

Modern and old-time, 9 til 1.

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